

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

AGENDA

October 8, 2015

**Clark Township Community Center
133 East M-134, Cedarville, MI 49719**

9:00 a.m. Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee

1. Parks and Recreation General Updates
2. Silver Lake Update for 2015 Season
3. Trails Update
4. 2015 Parks and Recreation Division Accomplishments
5. Belle Isle and Outdoor Adventure Center Update
6. Tourism Cares Event – Fayette State Park
7. Camping Survey
8. Michigan Rehabilitation Services Partnerships

1:00 p.m. NRC Policy Committee on Wildlife and Fisheries

1. Fisheries Division Update
 - a. Fishing Regulations
2. Wildlife Division Update
 - a. Preliminary Elk Season Results
 - b. Deer Season Forecast
 - c. Antler Point Restrictions and Hunter Retention Update

2:30 p.m. NRC Committee of the Whole

1. Director's Report
2. Legislative Report
3. Committee Reports
 - a. Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee
 - b. NRC Policy Committee on Wildlife and Fisheries

4:00 p.m. Partners in Conservation Awards

Plum Creek Timber Company

North Country Trail Hikers

Immediately Public Appearances Before the NRC

Following Amy Trotter, Deputy Director, MUCC, Bass Regulations

Committee Dan Kimmel, MI B.A.S.S. Nation, Bass Regulations

of the Whole George Lindquist, UP Whitetails of Marquette County, Wildlife Issues

Allan Augustyn, Mandate of Scientific Game Management

Tony Demboski, UPSA, Senate Bill 245

REGULAR MEETING OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

I. FOR INFORMATION ONLY – NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

- A. Statewide Trout, Salmon, Whitefish, Lake Herring, and Smelt Regulations
Fisheries Order 200.16
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- B. Special Fishing Regulations for Warmwater Species on Select Waters
Fisheries Order 206.15A
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- C. Fishing Regulations – Sylvania Wilderness Area, Ottawa National Forest,
Gogebic County
Fisheries Order 212.16
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- D. Criteria for Selection of Trout Streams with Gear Restriction Regulations
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- E. Gear Restrictions for Fishing
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- F. Possession Limits for Fish
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II. NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION

- A. Approval of Minutes
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- B. Michigan – Wisconsin Boundary Waters Regulations
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- C. Statewide Warmwater Regulations for Bass, Pike, Catfish, Yellow Perch, Sunfishes
and White Bass
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- D. Regulations on the Take of Freshwater Mollusks
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III. FOR INFORMATION ONLY – DIRECTOR

- A. Comprehensive Resource Management Plan for Drummond Island.....98-99

[Drummond Island Comprehensive Resource Management Plan](#)

- B. Re-Designation of the Management Requirements on State-Managed Land
Drummond Island – Chippewa County
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IV. DIRECTOR’S ACTION

A. Land Transactions

1. Sale of Surplus-DNR Managed Land
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3. State Forest Land Exchange
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4. State Forest Land Exchange
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Cohen Exchange
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5. Conveyance of DNR-Managed Land for Public Use
Roscommon Management Unit – Roscommon County
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6. Parks and Recreation Land Acquisition
Watkins Lake State Park; Rose Lake District – Jackson County
The Trolz Tract
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7. Parks and Recreation Land Acquisition
Algonac State Park – St. Clair County
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8. Parks and Recreation Land Acquisition
Tahquamenon Falls State Park – Chippewa County
Barbour Gift of Land
Land Transaction Case #20150117.....138-140

V. COMMISSIONER REPORTS

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